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Hongkong, November 16, 1909.

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ITEMS AT THE COURTS.

A Chinaman found searching for frogs by the aid of a lamp was charged at the Magistracy to-day with being a rogue and vagabond and was remanded.

For stealing a leather pocket-book from the Kowloon agent of the M.B.K., an office boy was convicted at the Magistracy to-day but discharged with a caution by Mr. E. R. Halifax.

SPEED OF WILD DUCKS.

In Dead Calm They Average 58 Miles an Hour.

My observations were made with mallard and widgeon just off the sea, and coming in at the evening flight, such birds not having got fully under way, having traveled about two miles or a mile and a half, according to the state of the tide. The times varied from 10½ miles an hour in the teeth of a hurricane to 190 miles an hour with half a gale driving them forward, their speed with a full gale being below this.

In a dead calm they average 55 miles an hour, but as I have mentioned, they were not travelling at top speed. Other species of duck fly much faster than this, the speed of a merganser going down wind being something terrific, and if I mentioned my rough calculations made as to his speed with a stiff breeze behind him no one would believe me, so I will refrain from doing so.

One day in March, when a fresh breeze was blowing down the Hoy Sound, in Orkney, mergansers were lost sight of in five seconds after passing the point upon which I was sitting. They are without doubt the fastest of our web-footed birds, although other than the diving ducks, such as the golden-eye, fly at an enormous velocity.

The speed at which birds are travelling is very deceptive; for instance, swallows appear to be going very fast but rarely attain a speed of 30 miles an hour, whereas wild geese appear to be travelling very slowly when seen from a distance but see them passing over you at about twenty yards overhead and their wings look like flywheels, while the birds the appearance of huge hens in the half-light, so fast are their wings vibrating.—A correspondent to *The Seafarer*.

According to dispatches from St. Petersburg a Bill has been presented to the Duma that provides that legislation in regard to Finland, except in connexion with purely local affairs, shall be vested in the Imperial Legislature. The Finnish diet will elect one member to the Council of the Empire and two representatives to the Duma. Dispatches from Helsinki state that the Absorption Bill, under which all legislation not dealing with purely local affairs would be vested in the imperial Legislature, has been received calmly, although it is generally regarded as a final assault on the liberties of Finland.

THE JAVA RUBBER SYNDICATE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Mr. F. A. VAN DER LOO's Agreement with the above Syndicate is terminated and he is no longer authorized to act on its behalf.

H. KING HILLER,
Secretary to the Syndicate.
Shanghai, April 3, 1910.

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A Romantic Comedy in Four Acts,

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On 12th, 13th and 16th April, at 9 p.m.

Booking at ROBINSON'S from 10 a.m. on Tuesday, the 5th April.

Hongkong, April 1, 1910.

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Hongkong, December 1, 1909.

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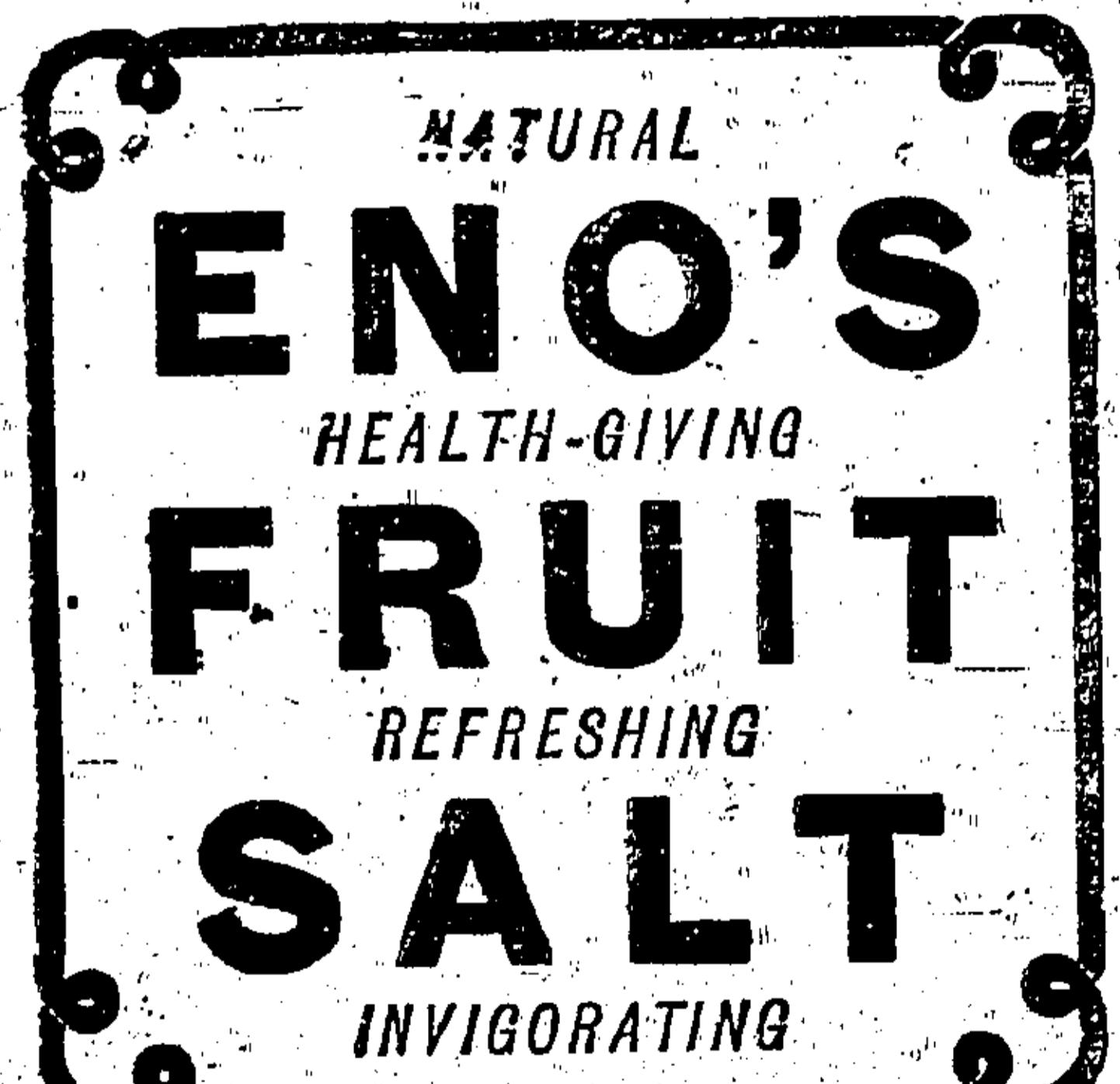
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HONGKONG.

Hongkong, January 9, 1909.

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IN THE MATTER OF THE CHINA LIGHT & POWER COMPANY, LIMITED, AND REDUCED
and
In the Matter of the Company's Ordinance No. 1 of 1865.

THE Petition for an Order confirming the Special Resolution herein reducing the Capital of the above-named Company to \$300,000 having been heard before the Supreme Court of Hongkong, and the Special Resolution having been duly confirmed by the said Court, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the sum of \$3 as Capital will be returned and paid on the 1st April, 1910, to all Shareholders (standing on the register) of shares of the value of \$10 each and \$5 bonus to all Shareholders (standing on the register) of shares of the value of \$5 each on the 8th day of April, 1910. The Register will be CLOSED on the 7th day of April, 1910, and the 8th day of April, 1910. All Shareholders must produce their Scrip for endorsement upon making application for same at the office.

Dated the 1st day of April, 1910.

SHEWAN, TOMES & Co., General Managers.

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NOTICE.

ING KAI, Secretary and Manager of THE SZYE YUP STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED, hereby give notice that in consequence of the opinion of the above said Company deeming that the name of the S.S. TAK HING be changed to HING LEE I have applied to the Board of Trade, under Section 37 of the Merchant Shipping Act, 1894, in respect of the ship TAK HING, aforesaid of Hongkong, official number 109874, of gross tonnage 617 tons, register tonnage 397 tons, hereunto owned by the SZYE YUP S. CO. COMPANY, LIMITED, whose registered office is at 29, Connaught Road, W.E., Victoria, in the Colony of Hongkong, for permission to change her name to HING LEE II aforesaid and to have her registered in the new name at the Port of Hongkong, as owned by The SZYE YUP Steamship Company, Limited, aforesaid.

Any objection to the proposed change of name must be sent to the Registrar of Shipping at Hongkong within seven days from the appearance of this Advertisement.

Hongkong, April 1, 1910.

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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the THIRTY-SEVENTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the Society will be held at its Head Office, No. 2, Queen's Building, Hongkong, on WEDNESDAY, the 13th April, 1910, Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with the Statements of Account to 31st December, 1909, and of declaring Dividends, &c.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Society will be CLOSED from 3rd April to the 13th April, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board.

C. MONTAGUE EDE, Secretary.

Hongkong, March 23, 1910.

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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the FORTY-FOURTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the Company will be held at its Head Office, No. 2, Queen's Building, Hongkong, on WEDNESDAY, the 23rd April, 1910, at 12.30 p.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with the Statements of Account to 31st December, 1909, and of declaring Dividends, &c.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 3rd April to the 13th April, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board.

C. MONTAGUE EDE, Secretary.

Hongkong, March 23, 1910.

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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the

INVENTIONS OF THE FUTURE.

Under this heading, Thomas A. Edison's forecast of the manner in which we may be going to solve some of our present industrial and scientific problems is published in The Independent in the form of an interview with Mr. Edison, who afterwards, it is stated, revised and corrected the manuscript. The article runs, in part, as follows :

"Among the many problems which await solution in the future, one of the most important is to get the full value out of fuel. The wastefulness of our present methods of combustion is tremendous. A pound of coal has enough energy in it to carry itself around the world. We are able to extract only a small fraction of its heat and power; the greater part goes to waste. Our best steam-engines use about 15 per cent. of the energy of the coal they consume. With gas-engines probably 20 to 25 per cent. of the energy is utilized.

"There are various methods being tried out to convert coal directly into electricity without the use of a boiler—eliminating fire and steam. Some of these are oxidation methods. They are scientifically successful, though not yet commercially successful. Oxidation is, of course, a form of combustion. It is slow burning. The only difference between rusting, burning, and exploding is the speed of the chemical reaction. Explosives burn very fast, and though they are used to some extent as fuel in the propulsion of torpedoes, they are not economical. There is not as much power in a ton of 40 per cent. dynamite as there is in a ton of coal. Everything in nature would burn up if it were not for the fact that nearly everything except coal is already burned up. Iron would burn and make a good fuel—if in a very fine powder—but it has already been consumed in Nature's furnace. Coal is stored-up sunlight; it is the storage battery of the sun, which we owe about all our energy.

"We may discover the germ of getting all the power from fuel to-morrow; and then again it may take a long time to find out.

"Radium has great power. It has no appreciable limit or end. It is not combustible. It gives off intra-atomic energy. We don't know how its energy was stored up. A carload of radium would have as much energy as all the millions of tons of coal mined in the United States in a year. Radium is the cause of the earth's heat, according to the view of most scientists today. That explains why the earth, constantly radiating vast quantities of heat into space, doesn't cool down. The planet would be pretty chilly after all these millions of years if it had no radium in it. While only small quantities of radium have been isolated, it exists everywhere, in water, rock, and soil; it is universally distributed, and a little of it goes a long way. The possibility of harnessing this force for our use is in somewhat of a speculation. A radium clock has been made, and it will go several hundred years without winding.

"I have a spirograph, which is a tiny bit of radium, of a size that will go through the eye of a needle, mounted over a piece of millimetre. It has been shooting off millions of sparks for the six years that I have had it, and I expect it will be shooting sparks the same way for thousands of years. There will be enough sparks given out, by that fragment of radium to cover and illuminate the State of Rhode Island. Some day they travel at the speed of light, others 12,000 miles a second. This speed is the source of radium's power. Infinite velocity makes up for lack of mass."

"Radium is found along with uranium and thorium. Some day we might find immense deposits of it, and then it will be a problem how to handle it without dangerous consequences.

A large quantity of radium will kill everybody around. A fellow shot up with 17,000,000 atomic cannon balls spewed into him with the velocity of light would feel uncomfortable.

"Breaded its mechanical possibilities radium is valuable, it is said, in the treatment of skin cancer and some other diseases.

Cancer is a hard preposition, but when it backs up against radium it meets its match. I guess it is a case of similar similes curatrix.

"There are lots of things besides radium that we don't understand. These five senses of ours are pretty dull detectives. We perceive only a little that comes within the range of our senses. A thing drops below our level and we don't perceive it. Here and there, now and then, some one finds out a new thing we didn't dream the existence of. In this room and in your room at the moment there are fifty wireless messages going through. Without instruments we can not detect them."

After we have developed the power of our waterfalls, the utilization of the tides, Mr. Edison thinks, will possibly follow, but the machinery to accomplish this would require a vast investment. More practicable, he says, are windmills connected with storage batteries to lay up the energy of the wind's electrical force. Sun-engines Mr. Edison considers very promising machines.

They absorb the sun's heat in water or other liquid, or concentrate it by focusing the rays on a boiler. In Arizona there is a 30-horse-power sun-engine working a steam-turbine. We read further:

"In steaming volcanoes there is a source of power, which might be obtained, and sent out by electricity." At Yellowstone Park the geysers are wastefully spending a large amount of energy. In the Comstock Lode and all through that region nature has a powerhouse, which man could use.

Steam under pressure to run engines and make electricity can be had there merely by striking artesian wells.

"To get rid of friction in our machines is one of the future problems. The only

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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

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Hongkong, March 23, 1909.

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MEMOS FOR TO-MORROW.
Auction.

2.30 p.m.—Auction of Household Furniture, at Messrs. Hughes & Hough's Sale Rooms.

General Memoranda.

TUESDAY, April 7.—
11 a.m.—Auction of High-class Jewellery at Messrs. Hughes & Hough's Sale Rooms.

2.30 p.m.—Auction Valuable Household Furniture, at Mr. Gao P. Lammett's Sale Rooms.

SATURDAY, April 9.—
9 p.m.—Boxing at City Hall.WEDNESDAY, April 13.—
Noon—Meeting of Union Insurance Society of Canton, Ltd., at Head Office.

12.30 p.m.—Meeting of China Traders' Insurance Co., Ltd., at Head Office.

The China Mail.

HONGKONG, TUESDAY, APRIL 5, 1910.

LIQUOR REBATE TO THE
MILITARY.

This time has arrived for the payment of the second rebate, payable under the Liquors Ordinance to soldiers and sailors stationed in this Colony, and, on enquiry, we find that the sum of eight dollars is being paid to all Warrant and N.C.O. officers who are mess members, and the sum of four dollars to all junior N.C.O.s and men. It was not to be expected that any system of rebate could be found which would meet with the approval of all concerned, but the present system seems to be grossly unfair, whether it be considered from the drinkers' point of view, or with regard to the junior ranks who have to be content with half the sum which is being paid to those of superior ratings. The only argument which could be advanced to justify the present system would seemingly be that, as those of superior ratings get larger pay, they are the more likely to spend it in increased ratio on alcoholic liquors than those in lower positions; but, if this were so, then it would only be natural to suppose that the wage-earning status of the various corps would be taken into consideration, and that, as Sappers of the Royal Engineers can, according to the rates published in the Pay Warrant, earn the same amount as Sergeants of Infantry regiments, then the rebate paid to Infantry Sergeants would likewise be paid to Sappers.

It is not our intention to advocate that this system should be adopted, but rather to show that payment according to rank is one for which no sound argument can be adduced, and further to suggest that, had the principle underlying the present system been understood by the members of the Legislative Council, a free hand as now obtains would not have been given to the Military Authorities in this matter.

The rebate question was first discussed in Council when an amendment to the Liquors Ordinance was moved by Colonel Dilling (the Officer Commanding the Troops) on 10th September, 1909.

when, in introducing the amendment, he said he thought perhaps the Colony would take into consideration "the fact that soldiers had to go where they were sent." They were drawing very little money; he did not suppose any of them were making over \$4 a week, and they had no opportunities of making fortunes, or getting away if they did not like the place." Now presumably the rebate was asked for to compensate those who were not making over \$4 a week; but we find that already the two payments made have shown the same result; that it is not the man with \$4 a week who is reaping the benefit but the seniors who—whatever their pay may be in proportion to other classes cut here are much better paid than those for whose benefit the rebate was really intended. Another point which is worthy of attention is that those who are making the benefit by drawing the maximum amount are not those who are the most likely to spend most on liquor, for in the Army, as in other professions, those who gain promotion are men of abstemious habits. This point, however, leads to what would seem to be the greatest injustice in the present system. No matter how great or how small an amount the soldier spends on liquor, all receive alike in their respective classes, so that the mess member who spends nothing on drink receives double the amount of the junior who may spend his all. The point is that the present system, has now been tried for six months and has been found wanting and we consider the time has arrived for the Legislative Council to reconsider the question as a remedy can easily be found by deleting the clause in the Ordinance which provides that no part of the rebate shall be used to cheapen the price of liquor in Regiments.

His Excellency the Governor, replying to one of the members of the Council, said that the main object of this clause was to check drinking by persons other than soldiers and sailors in Canteens and Messes. At the same time, however, he was assured by the military member that the precaution taken by the police is kept busy dealing with cases. There were three charges of the kind at the Magistracy to-day. In one of the cases a man and a woman were arrested after having sold a small boy at Canton, while in another instance two men were taken into custody while in unlawful possession of another child. All the cases were remanded.

Kidnapping is still rife in the Colony and the police are kept busy dealing with cases. There were three charges of the kind at the Magistracy to-day. In one of the cases a man and a woman were arrested after having sold a small boy at Canton, while in another instance two men were taken into custody while in unlawful possession of another child. All the cases were remanded.

Coming to the concert itself, it may be stated that every soloist was well-nigh faultlessly presented. The choral work was distinctly impressive, the method of selecting a perfectly balanced body of vocalists to sing the items unaccompanied being abundantly justified by the results. Generally speaking the great fault of Philharmonic Societies is an inequality in parts, and so it was most gratifying that for each delicate piece, as figured in last night's programme there should be steps taken to prevent this weakness from making its presence felt. The first item rendered was Barnby's pretty madrigal "Phoebe," which was sung in perfect taste, but undoubtedly the most ambitious piece undertaken was Gaul's setting in six parts to Longfellow's beautiful words, "A wind came up out of the sea." This, a most difficult part song, was surprisingly well rendered, remembering the comparative smallness of the chorus. A most tasty part song, with good old melody, was Reay's "The Dawn of Day," given with capital expression; while the Spanish chorus, "Seguidilla," with accompaniment for percussion instruments and piano, was sung with great gusto. In this item Mrs. Cousins was at the piano, Mr. F. C. Barlow at the triangle, Mr. W. Anderson at the tambourine and Mr. G. S. Tuxford the cithern.

Before mentioning the soloists a word must be written of the magnificent organ of Dr. E. J. Dugdale, "The Snow," a vocal trio, sung by Mr. Maidland, Mrs. Goldsmith and Miss G. S. S. This was without doubt one of the most attractive numbers of the evening, the lofty conception of the composer being finely translated by the vocalists, whose voices blended perfectly.

This was one of the best balanced trios we have heard for many a year, and an encore was inevitable.

Hongkong has received a notable addition to its ranks of vocalists in Mrs. Schofield, who on making her *début* in the Colony, was given a deservedly enthusiastic welcome. The possessor of a magnificent voice, well trained and of remarkably mellow quality, she delighted the audience in both her numbers and was twice encored. First she displayed her powers in the old favourite, "Il Rocio," singing as an encore "Blue bells" (Walker), while later for her beautiful translation of "Mon cœur souvre à ta voix" (Saint-Saëns) she was rapturously applauded and given a standing ovation.

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The other vocalis was Mr. C. K. Loyd, R.N., who has already established his reputation here.

He sang with good effect "Elgar's

"Where corals lie" and Lehmann's "As

then the tulip," and later for his happy rendering of the rousing song, "Up in the saddle" (Wallace) was recalled, when he scored his best success in "I know a lovely garden." Mr. Dunnigan Fuller displayed his capabilities as a pianist to the full in Rosenthal's "Irish Rhapsody," giving in response to the demands for an encore Grieg's beautiful composition, "To the Spring."

It should be added that Mr. Fuller

should always had his forces well under control, and that Mrs. Cousins was a most sympathetic accompanist.

The selected chorus was constituted as follows—Soprano—Mrs. Ayris, Mrs. Baldwin-Brown, Miss Foyles, Mrs. Giby, Miss Goldsmith, Mrs. E. Jones, Mrs. King, Mrs. Matilda, Mrs. M. Plumb, Mrs. W. Williams, Mrs. Young; contraltos—Mrs. Bishop, Mrs. R. H. Cousins, Mrs. Goldsmith, Mrs. Gordon, Mrs. Lack, Mrs. Main; tenors—Mr. E. B. Ayris, Mr. A. I. Nairn, Eng. Com., Mr. W. Rundell, R.N., Mr. R. H. Wharriek, Mr. H. T. Williams; basses—Mr. W. Armstrong, Mr. F. K. Brownridge, Mr. H. B. J. Dowbiggin, Mr. F. A. Earle, Mr. C. E. Lloyd, R.N.

The stage and scenery are works of art

and alone are highly creditable to the

proprietors, and their capable manager,

Mr. Gonzales. Everything has been ar-

ranged for comfort and convenience while

the building is fireproof. In addition to

the new and magnificent film shown a

number of interesting local views were

thrown on the screen. Miss Maggie Frazer

was very entertaining in her songs and

dances and was recalled, while Miss Jessie

Lee, balladist, and Mr. Tim Howard, econ-

omic dancer, kept the immense house in ex-

cellent good humour. Master Perry, too,

was very sweet in his songs and dances

and came in for his share of apprecia-

tion. Scotch dancing was in charge of

the musical arrangements, which left

nothing to be desired.

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NEWS OF THE DAY.

The British School at Kowloon has been re-opened after having been closed during an epidemic of measles.

Dr. A. P. Wilder was the principal speaker at the colonial celebration of the Chinese T.M.C.A. at Shanghai.

Lieut. Colonel Chamber and Officers of the R.G.A. will be "At home" at the U.S.R.C., Kowloon, on Wednesday on the occasion of their regimental sports.

The contract for the Swatow waterworks was signed on March 31. Messrs Leigh and Orange of Hongkong obtained the contract, the price being \$50,000.

Five thousand pesos, remaining from the 1910 Carnival fund, will be used to construct the building and gather exhibits from Iloilo for next year's Carnival at Manila.

The Scotsman states: "Despite official reassurances to the health of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Prime Minister of Canada, is causing anxiety. Sir Wilfrid Laurier is suffering from an affection of the facial nerves and is ageing rapidly."

The Hon. Treasurer of the Alice Memorial and Affiliated Hospitals begs to acknowledge with thanks the following donations to the funds of the Hospitals:

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Third were 438 European and 195 Chinese visitors to the City Hall Library, and 180 and 247 Chinese visitors to the Museum during the week ended 3rd April (exclusive of Easter Monday when the doors were closed).

After being in operation for less than a year the Children's Act, prohibiting smoking for children under 16 years of age, in England, has proved successful that the recently flourishing Anti-Cigarette League has now terminated its existence. After organized inspection and enquiry it has been found that juvenile smoking has been practically stamped out.

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The other vocalis was Mr. C. K. Loyd, R.N., who has already established his reputation here.

He sang with good effect "Elgar's

"Where corals lie" and Lehmann's "As

then the tulip," and later for his happy

rendering of the rousing song, "Up in

the saddle" (Wallace) was recalled, when he scored his best success in "I know a lovely garden." Mr. Dunnigan Fuller displayed his capabilities as a pianist to the full in Rosenthal's "Irish Rhapsody," giving in response to the demands for an encore Grieg's beautiful composition, "To the Spring."

It should be added that Mr. Fuller

should always had his forces well under control, and that Mrs. Cousins was a most sympathetic accompanist.

The selected chorus was constituted as follows—Soprano—Mrs. Ayris, Mrs. Baldwin-Brown, Miss Foyles, Mrs. Giby, Miss Goldsmith, Mrs. E. Jones, Mrs. King, Mrs. Matilda, Mrs. M. Plumb, Mrs. W. Williams, Mrs. Young; contraltos—Mrs. Bishop, Mrs. R. H. Cousins, Mrs. Goldsmith, Mrs. Gordon, Mrs. Lack, Mrs. Main; tenors—Mr. E. B. Ayris, Mr. A. I. Nairn, Eng. Com., Mr. W. Rundell, R.N., Mr. R. H. Wharriek, Mr. H. T. Williams; basses—Mr. W. Armstrong, Mr. F. K. Brownridge, Mr. H. B. J. Dowbiggin, Mr. F. A. Earle, Mr. C. E. Lloyd, R.N.

The stage and scenery are works of art

and alone are highly creditable to the

proprietors, and their capable manager,

Mr. Gonzales. Everything has been ar-

ranged for comfort and convenience while

the building is fireproof. In addition to

the new and magnificent film shown a

number of interesting local views were

thrown on the screen. Miss Maggie Frazer

SPORTING.

The Calendar.

Wednesday, April 6.
AMERICA.—R.C.A. sports, U.S.R.
Saturday, April 9.
BOXING.—Tournament at City Hall.
FOOTBALL.—H.R.F.C. Dinner, Hong Kong Hotel.
Saturday, April 16.
RACING.—Gymkhana Club's 1st meeting; Raccourse.
Sunday April 17.
YACHTING.—Royal H.K. Yacht Club Handicap and One Design Class racing; 11.30 and 11.40 a.m.; distance, 163 miles.

Lawn Tennis.

There were a number of ties played off in connection with the Hongkong C.C. tennis tournament last evening, the results being:—

"A" CLASS SINGLES.

Third Round.

Dr F. Grone (ows 5/0) beat Hon. Dr J. M. Atkinson (ows 15/6) 6/0, 6/1.

Capt. G. T. Brierley (ows 15/4) beat L. le Breton (ows 5/6) 6/3, 1/6, 8/6.

The latter game was a most interesting one, and although Le Breton had secured one game more than his opponent on the total. The first set was noticeable for some capital play, while in the second Brierley was quite outplayed. In the last set the military man resorted to defensive tactics by continually "lobbing," and had he not done this he would probably have been beaten. As it was the match was spoiled from a point of view of good tennis.

"A" CLASS DOUBLES.

Second Round.

P. H. Klimanek and C. A. Carr (ows 30/2) beat Lt.-Col. H. D. Stapele and Capt. J. A. S. Murray (ows 15/1) 6/3, 6/3.

A. O. Brown and S. E. Green (ows 4/6) beat Capt. G. H. Addison and Lt. N. J. Williams (ows 2/6) 6/2, 6/3.

"B" CLASS SINGLES.

Third Round.

R. H. Whatmire (ows 2/6) beat B. Johnson (ows 15/3) 6/0, 6/4.

Fourth Round.

L. E. Lammett (ows 15) beat P. Holyak (scr.) 8/6, 6/3.

Billiards.

HONGKONG AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP. There was a fair attendance at the Victoria Recreation Club on Monday evening when the amateur billiard championship tournament was commenced.

COOPER v. PHILLIPS.

In the first round Cooper met Phillips and several good openings were not taken advantage of by both players. Phillips made a good break of 40 in the third hundred while Cooper passed his opponent at the end of the fourth hundred and finished an easy winner with the scores:—Cooper, 500; Phillips, 411. The best break for the winner was a 20.

HEALEY v. McLENNAN.

This game proved to be more interesting from the commencement, McLeenan setting off with a good opening, but Healey was unfortunate and soon fell away and when the game was half over scores were called "258 plays 158," in favor of McLeenan. Healey made a bold attempt to reduce the long lead of his opponent, but could only keep time with him and when the game finished the scores were:—McLeenan, 500; Healey, 380. The best breaks were:—McLeenan 28, 23 and 22 (2); Healey 28 and 20.

To-night the first game is between Capt. Baker, A. O. D., and Sapper Height, R. E., and the second between Messrs. Bush and Roza. Both games are expected to be well contested and a large audience is expected.

SOLDIERS' CLUB TOURNAMENT.

The first match in the above tournament was concluded last night, when the Soldiers' Club was packed with spectators. The games were between Capt. Baker and Sgt. Edward and Pte. Lashbrook and Sgt. Pitt.

Capt. Baker played a slow, but consistent game and easily accounted for Edwards. The scores were:—Baker, 250; Edwards, 180.

Those who were expecting to see a good game between Pitt and Lashbrook must have been disappointed as the policeman took the game in hand from the commencement and won with 147 points to spare. Pitt gave a splendid exposition of the game the winning and losing hazards especially being faultless. The best break of the tournament to date is 38 by Pitt. The full scores are:—

STAFF. POLICE.

Condt. Smith ... 103 Sergt. Deviney ... 250 Sergt. Wm. ... 224 P. C. Hedges ... 81 Col. Wm. ... 220 Inspector Withers 126 Capt. H. ... 220 Capt. Sergt. Davis ... 205 Capt. Lydon ... 250 P. C. Hedges ... 246 Pte. Fouke ... 250 Sergt. Baker ... 143 Capt. Baker ... 250 Sergt. Edwards ... 180 Pte. Lashbrook ... 103 Sergt. Pitt ... 250 S. Sgt. Chidold ... 231 P. C. Bell ... 250

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English League Football.

First Division.

The best achievement of the afternoon of Saturday March 12th, was that of Middleboro, who defeated Preston North End by one goal to all. The Sheffield teams were having a day out, and both went under. The United visited Aston and played the Villa to a goal-less draw at the interval, but in the second moiety the home team could do nothing wrong and put on five goals. There was no luck attached to the victory of eleven for the Villa, as even the most critical admit the exhibition of football to be one of the finest of the season. Bristol City travelled to Liverpool and beat the homesters, by one to nil, the

goal being scored in the last few minutes of the game. The Arsenal at home to

Manchester were decidedly unlucky in only sharing the points with a drawn game of no goals, as they were on the attack most of the time, raining shots in on Moger. It was a bad day for the Southern teams, Sunderland travelled to Chelsea and inflicted a four to one defeat and the Spurs fall an easy prey to the County at Notts, losing by three clear goals. Bury did well to share four goals with Newcastle and the other results were:—Everton 1, Bolton 0; Blackburn 2, Notts Forest 2.

Soccer Division.

Derby County and Manchester City still continue the neck-and-neck race for supremacy. The County have 40 points, for 27 matches and the City 39 points for 28 matches. Both were successful on March 12th, Derby scooping two points and two goals at Clapton and Manchester at home to Birmingham winning by three goals to nil. The surprise of this division was furnished by Grimsby who defeated W. B. Albion by three goals to nil. Glassop continue on their downward career and were easily accounted for at Leicestershire by three goals to nil. Fulham's chances of promotion are now nil and as they could only divide points at Leeds they may yet occupy a lowly position on the Second League table. Other results were:—Bradford 3, Burnley 1; Oldham 2, Gainsborough 0; Hull 2, Blackpool 1; Lincoln 1; Stockport 0; and Wolverhampton, 1; Barnsley 0.

SOUTHERN LEAGUE.

Only two visiting teams in this division secured full points, Leyton defeating the Rovers at Bristol by the only goal of the match and Northampton putting on three goals to Luton's nil. There was only one drawn game, that between West Ham and Southampton, two goals and two points being divided. Although the Commoners suffered defeat at Brighton it was only by the odd goal, and better things may be looked for soon. The Railways proved that they can play League and Cup football equally well by defeating new Bromwich by four goals to nil and the same applies to Crystal Palace who defeated Millwall by a like score. Other scores were:—Coventry 5, Watford 0; Portsmouth 4, Plymouth 0; Norwich 3, Southend 0; and Exeter 0. Q. P. Rangers 0.

THE PARIS MORGUE.

After many months of discussion the future whereabouts and arrangements of the Paris morgue have been concluded. To Parisians proud of the beauty of their city the morgue has long been an eyesore. The ugly little building in which the bodies of the unclaimed dead of Paris have been kept till burial is to be torn down and the new morgue will be situated at the Place Marais, near the Austerlitz bridge. Here a very fine building is to be erected which will not be open to the general public for daily inspection, but only to those who can show some good reason for their presence. The building will be surrounded by spacious grounds beautifully laid out and enclosed and concealed by trees. The new morgue will be known as the Medical-legs Institute, and gradually the word morgue will be dropped from the French language.

40 ACRES IN JAPAN.

Supports 192 Persons, 18 Cows, 32 Pigs and 16 Donkeys.

Japan has in its main islands, exclusive of Formosa and Karafuto, a population of 48,542,738, and the area of its cultivation fields is 21,321 square miles. This is 2,377 people to the square mile.

There are also maintained 2,600,000 cattle and horses, nearly all of which are labouring animals, giving a population of 142 people and seven horses and cattle to each 40 acres of cultivated field.

One old Japanese farmer told an American visitor that he owned and was cultivating 15 more of land, which is 25 acres, and that besides his team—a cow and small donkey—he usually fed two pigs.

"This," writes the American in *Farm and Fireside*, "is at the rate of 192 people, 18 cows, 18 donkeys and 32 pigs on a 40-acre farm, and a population density of 3,072 people, 256 cows, 256 donkeys and 312 swine per square mile."

"As early as 1872 she had established an agricultural college. For several years the soil survey of the main island has been completed with large scale maps and is made the basis of values for national pre-farmland and local land taxes. She has an admirable system of road maintenance in effective operation."

"She has many agricultural experiments, nine of which we visited, and the equipment at Tokyo for soil investigation is superior to anything yet provided in the country. We have more pretentious buildings, but their resources are more largely used in providing appliances and men for rigid, accurate research work."

"I visited one of their dormitories at the agricultural college connected with the Fukukawa experiment station, and here young men are provided with room and board at \$4 gold per month. From the two regiments of highest rank they had graduated in 1907 1,041 students; from their 139th and 12th classes of agricultural schools of second rank they had graduated in 1907 12,371, and from the still lower grade of third rank there graduated in 1905 from the 2,450 supplementary agricultural schools 14,327.

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DELTA	8000	May 14	MAROEA	May 26
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ASSAYE	7500	June 11	CHINA	June 13
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On the 8th at 10 a.m.—The barometer has fallen moderately in E. Japan, and rises slightly over W. Japan, the S. coast of China, &c., &c.

A shallow depression, which appears to have developed over the Sea of Japan, is moving Eastwards over Hokkaido.

The high pressure area remains over China to the North of the Yangtze valley.

Fresh to strong N.E. and E. winds may be expected in the Formosa Channel and the N. part of the China Sea.

Hongkong rainfall for 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.00 inches.

Forecast for the 24 hours ending at noon to-morrow:

1.—Hongkong and Neighbourhood: N.E. and E. winds, fresh; cloudy, some rain.

2.—Formosa Channel: N.E. winds, strong.

3.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Lamock: Same as No. 1.

4.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Hainan: Same as No. 1.

To-day's Advertisements

NOTICE.

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THE HONGKONG FOOTBALL CLUB.

ANNUAL FOOTBALL DINNER.

MEMBERS are reminded that the

M ANNUAL FOOTBALL DINNER will take place at the HONGKONG HOTEL on SATURDAY next, the 8th inst. at 8 p.m. Members should notify the Hon. Secretary in writing, c/o CANADIAN PACIFIC RY. CO., by Thursday evening, the 7th inst., if they intend to be present, also enclosing the names of any guests they may have invited.

A. G. RAVENHILL,
Hon. Secretary,
Hongkong Football Club,
Hongkong, April 5, 1910.

SATURDAY,

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Hongkong, April 5, 1910.

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SHIPPING

ARRIVALS.

April 4.

Macau, German steamer, 990, R. G.

Zoller, Bangkok March 27, and Rob-

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Swiss.

April 5.

Klaus, German, steamer, 8,122, O. Pahns,

Yokohama March 26, and Shanghai April

2, Mail and General—BLICKENSTEIN &

Sunbury, British arr. 8,127, T. A. Hardie,

Cob, and Helen April 1, Sapawood,—

BUTTERFIELD & SWINE.

April 6.

Alvay, German, steamer, 8,390, R. G.

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Swiss.

April 9.

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